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Re:

New Continuation in Part Patent Application in U.S.

Applicant(s): Gary KLINEFELTER

Title: METHOD FOR EVALUATING AND AFFECTING MALE FERTILITY

Atty's Docket: KLINEFELTER1C

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Attached h	erewith	is the	above-	identified	application	for L	etters	Patent	includ	ing:

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[X]	Specification (74 pages), claims (2 pages) and abstract (1 page)
[X]	16 Sheets Drawings (Figures 1-16) [X] Formal [ ] Informal
[X]	Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 page(s)) [X] Newly executed [ ] Copy from prior application no
[ ]	Preliminary Amendment [ ] Computer-readable Sequence Listing
[]	Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
[]	Information Disclosure Statement with references
[]	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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The f	ollowing statements are applicable:
[]	The benefit under 35 USC §119 is claimed of the filing date of:  Application No in on A certified copy of said priority document [ ] is attached [ ] was filed in progenitor case on  Application No in on A certified copy of said priority document [ ] is attached [ ] was filed in progenitor case on
[X]	The present application is a [ ] Continuation [ ] Division [X] Continuation-in-part of prior Application No. <u>09/123,492</u> .
[]	Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
[ ]	A signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is attached.
[X]	The prior application was assigned to: <u>United States Environmental Protection Agency</u> 401 M. Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20004
[ ]	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a continuation/division/continuation-in-part of copending parent application Serial No, filed
[X]	Certain documents were previously cited or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the following prior application <u>09/123,492</u> , which is relied upon under 35 USC §120. Applicants identify these documents by attaching hereto a form PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d). Per Section 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.
[]	A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed in progenitor application no., filed. Status is still proper and desired.